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WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

MONTGOMERY CO., VA.

Open for the Reception of Visitors on 1st of June.

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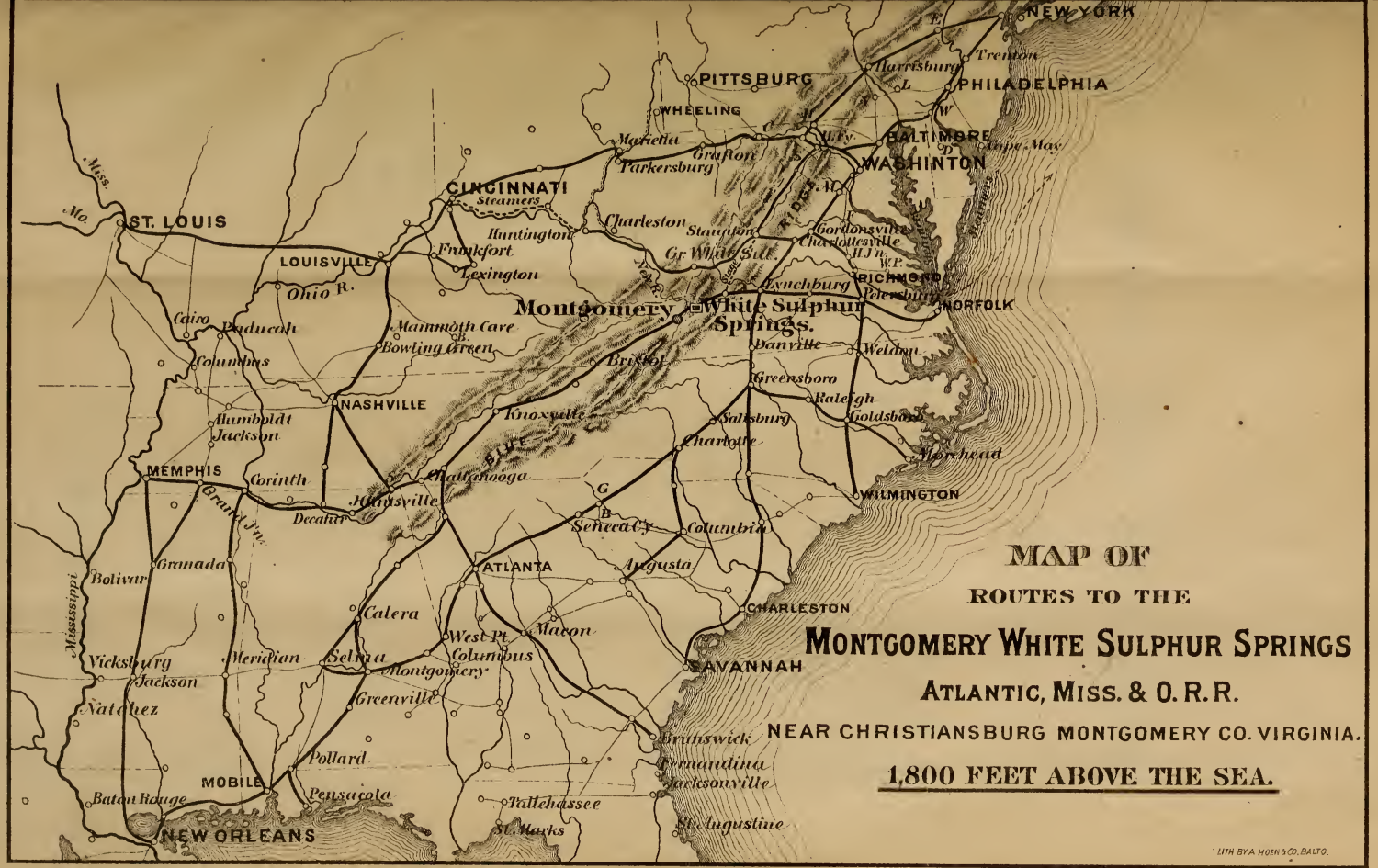

MAP OF

ROUTES TO THE

MONTGOMERY WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

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The Montgomery White Sulphur Springs,

Montgomery County, Va.

This popular and fashionable place of summer resort will be open for the season of 1874, on the first day of June prox. Encouraged by the generous patronage that met us during the season of 1873, the management will spare no effort to make these Springs the leading place of summer resort in the mountains of Virginia. Anticipated extensive improvements were unavoidably suspended by the effects of the financial panic that swept over the country, and by the necessity the proprietors saw themselves under of concentrating in their hands the outstanding stock in these Springs.

Whilst announcing to our friends the consolidation of nearly the entire stock, and a resumption at an early date of our plans of extensive additions and improvements, we shall be able to offer to our visitors in the season of 1874, increased facilities and many needed alterations and improvements, completed during the last inter-spring season.

The reputation of our *Capt. Colhoun* as a spring manager is too well established to need more than an allusion here to ensure to our guests a due attention to their comfort, &c., and that in every department he will be assisted by an able staff.

We request the attention of our former patrons, and of all those in search of a first-class, efficiently appointed and conveniently located place of summer resort, to these Springs, and remain,

Very respectfully,

Colhoun & Gwoan,

Proprietors.

Location.

These Springs are located in the county of Montgomery, on the line of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad. They are 81 miles west of Lynchburg, and 123 miles east of Bristol. Occupying one of the most beautiful valleys in the grand mountain range of the Alleghanies, they enjoy the invigorating, bracing climate of the mountains of Virginia, without the rigor of more exposed localities. The changes of temperature are remarkably graduated in this valley, and present to the feeble in health, as well as to the strong, a delightful refuge from the heat of summer and the climatic changes of other localities. Situated immediately on the line of one of the great thoroughfares of the country; surrounded by watering places of noted resort; within six miles of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg; the nearest point of access to the noted Salt Pond mountain and its magnificent scenery; some 15 miles distant from the New river, a stream which in its picturesque scenery may well deserve the name of the "Virginia Rhine;" the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs offers in its *locale* prominent attractions to the visitors.

Facilities, &c.

These Springs, always a favorite place of resort for the people of this section and State, were first opened to the general public in 1854. *The buildings*, &c., are of the most substantial kind, possessing great architectural merits and fully able to accommodate 1,000 *visitors*. They surround a *beautiful lawn*, traversed by *a brook*, and planted with *choice shade trees*. The *reception house*, *baths*, &c., are of the most convenient kind, and *the cottages* well ventilated, and newly and elegantly furnished. *The dining-room* is in size and appointments equal to that of any of the watering places of the State. All facilities will be offered for the comfort and amusement of the visitor.

The bar is fitted up in modern style and provided with the choicest liquors and cigars.

The ten-pin alleys, billiard rooms, &c., have been overhauled and newly fitted.

Croquet sets, &c., will be provided on the lawn.

Balls, &c., will take place on stated occasions.

A first-class *livery* will be kept, affording facilities to the guests to visit the different places of interest of the neighborhood.

Arrangements for *religious services* have been perfected with leading ministers of the different religious denominations.

Objects of Attraction.

The foremost of these is the *magnificent mountain scenery of the Alleghanies*, surrounding this popular place of summer resort. The picturesque peaks, lovely valleys, emerald summer foliage, and gorgeous tints of the autumnal landscape of these mountains, with their varying shades of light and dark, form ever objects of admiration to the eye. A lake has been constructed during the winter, providing in its boats and fish amusement to the visitor.

Amongst the objects of interest in the neighborhood may be mentioned the *Dudley Cascade*, a fall of ninety feet over a rugged cliff of solid rock, some 2½ miles from the Springs, near the north fork of Roanoke river. This fall presents in an eminent degree the beauties of a mountain cascade, and with its incrustations and stalactytes of lime, is well worth the inspection of the visitor. It is approached by a lovely drive over well-kept roads along the banks of Roanoke river. The Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College at Blacksburg forms also an object of interest of the neighborhood, and the fine trial farm connected with it interests the visitor. As the session of this college extends during the summer, visitors will be able to examine this Institution in full operation.

Beyond Blacksburg, the Mountain lake in Giles county, and the New river, dividing Montgomery and Pulaski counties, offer points of attraction and a scenery unequalled in any region for the contemplation of the lover of the picturesque in nature, that

will fully repay a drive over the well-kept roads leading to these places of interest. On New river a comfortable boat, capable of accommodating fifty persons, has been provided by Maj. Cowan, affording our visitors opportunities of visiting and to admire the unrivalled scenery of the New river, the grandest Mountain scenery in Virginia, if not in the United States.

Mineral Waters, &c.

The waters of these Springs have long been favorably known for their hygienic properties.

They consist of *three bold Sulphur Springs*, one *Chalybeate and a Freestone* Spring.

These waters are gathered in handsome marble reservoirs, surmounted by tasteful pavillions. Suitable arrangements for *warm*, *cold* and *sulphur baths* are provided, thus furnishing to the invalid, and to the sojourner at the Springs, full opportunities to benefit by the advantages the White Sulphur presents.

In addition to these local waters, *Alum* and *Saline* waters will be provided from other Springs of this section, and be kept on hand for the use of our guests.

To those preferring, Cistern water will be furnished.

Routes.

Visitors to the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs will stop at Big Tunnel station on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, distant 1½ miles from the Springs, with which it is connected by a railway track. The Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad company, run two daily trains, making close connections North and South. Elegant Palace Sleeping cars attached to all trains, and run through by these Springs, without change from New Orleans and from Norfolk, where connection is made with the daily line of steamers to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, &c.

A line of superior stages will run from this place to the Salt Pond mountain already alluded to.

The livery connected with the place will afford opportunities to our visitors to visit the other watering places and points of interest in this vicinity.

Music.

The proprietors take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the fine Marine Band from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Rates.

$3 per day; $18 per week; $60 per month. For the months of June and October, $40.

Children under ten years and over two years old, and colored servants half price. White servants according to accomodations required.

SPECIAL TERMS: Our desire to accommodate families and those seeking the mountains for a more permanent stay, leads us to offer the following SPECIAL TERMS, viz: $45 per month for any three consecutive months or more.

For further particulars, &c., address

COLHOUN & COWAN, PROPRIETORS,
Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Letter from Professor Goolrick, M. D.

College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md.

Messrs. COLHOUN & COWAN:

Dear Sirs—In reply to your communication asking my opinion of the Montgomery White Sulphur as a resort for the invalid, I would state that as Resident Physician at the Springs last season, I had a number of your large company on whom I observed the effects of the different waters, to-wit: Sulphur and Chalybeate, and climate, and consider it possesses superior advantages. The Sulphur Water was used both internally and externally, with marked benefit in Gout, Rheumatism, Cutaneous and other diseases that called for alterative treatment. And the Chalybeate manifested its efficacy in gastro-intestinal affections, and especially in those diseases peculiar to females. In addition, the elevated situation of the place, being near the summit of the Alleghany Mountains, renders the air dry, pure and bracing, which contributes much to the action of the water, and fortunately the buildings are so arranged, that those who seek rest, quiet and home-like comfort, are not exposed to the bustle and excitement incident to such places. To the pleasure-seeker, and those who need the recuperative effects of a friendly atmosphere, genial society and beautiful scenery, it cannot be surpassed.

Hoping your good management may hereafter, as in the past, bring liberal patronage, I am

With much respect,

Yours truly,

P. GOOLRICK, M. D.

Letter from H. Black, M. D.

BLACKSBURG, VA., April 21st, 1874.

I reside six miles distant from the Montgomery White Sulphur Springs, and have been observing the effects of their waters for nearly 25 years. They are tonic, alterative, dieretic, and to some

extent diaphoretic and aperient. They contain large quantities of carbonic acid gas, rest lightly upon the stomach, and can be used more freely than most mineral waters. Their action has been more specially observed in the relief of many cases of Dyspepsia and chronic diseases of the urinary organs. They are well suited to visitors from the low lands, promoting the secretions generally, aiding digestion and invigorating the system. The surroundings are healthful and pleasant.

H. BLACK, M. D.

REFERENCE TO GENTLEMEN WHO HAVE VISITED THE SPRINGS.

A. M. Marks, Montgomery, Ala.
I. T. Fargason, Memphis, Tenn.
Jules A. Blanc, New Orleans, La.
A. M. Brickham, New Orleans, La.
B. J. Montgomery, New Orleans, La.
Col. C. T. Pollard, Montgomery, Ala.
Wm. J. Briscoe, Louisiana.
Wm. McCutcheon, Vicksburg, Miss.
Dr. A. A. Yates, New Orleans, La.
Gov. Gilbert C. Walker, Virginia.
Capt. J. Vickery, Norfolk, Va.
J. J. Irby, New Orleans, La.
J. A. McCready, Shreveport, La.
Dr. S. Mansfield, Memphis, Tenn.
Charles E. Slayback, New Orleans, La.
Maj. George C. Waddill, Vicksburg, Miss.
Thomas L. Airey, New Orleans, La.
Col. D. H. Cram, Montgomery, Ala.
Gen. V. D. Groner, Norfolk, Va.
Gen. J. R. Williams, Memphis, Tenn.
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Col. R. M. Johnson, Mississippi.
Capt. J. T. Hicks, Memphis, Tenn.
J. J. Hooker, Lexington, Miss.
Dr. Paul C. Lee, Montgomery, Ala.
Hon. W. Parsons, Charleston, W. Va.
Dr. J. L. Reynolds, Columbia, S. C.
Wm. H. White, Norfolk, Va.
Bishop Quintard, Tenn.
Wm. B. Galbreath, Memphis, Tenn.
J. T. Singleton, Miss.
C. D. Woods, Savannah, Ga.
Hal. T. Walker, Montgomery, Ala.
T. Charles Hume, Galveston, Texas.
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Gaines Whitefield, Demopolis, Ala.
Marshal Cassey, New Orleans, La.
Col. Wm. Preston Johnson, Lexington, Va.
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Judge Wright, Memphis, Tenn.
Gen. H. Heath, North Carolina.
Col. A. W. Spaight, Galveston, Texas.
John Phelps, New Orleans.
Wm. E. Cater, Milton Fla.
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W. B. Whitehead, Suffolk, Va.
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Gen. John Ellicott, Baltimore, Md.
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Josiah White, Montgomery, Ala.
Dr. B. B. Barnett, Plain Stone, Ala.
Dr. W. Preston Hicks, Columbia, S. C.
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Richard Flower, New Orleans, La.
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Gov. John Letcher, Lexington, Va.
Gen. Jubal A. Early, Lynchburg, Va.
D. Weaver, Nashville, Tenn.
Robert W. Brown, Nashville, Tenn.
Admiral Raphael Semmes, Mobile, Ala.
A. T. Brown, St. Joseph, La.
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W. H. Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Jos. Berens, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Maj. Jed. Hotchkiss, Staunton, Va.
Gen. A. R. Lawton, Savannah, Ga.
A. Goodman, Savannah, Ga.
Samuel Niles, Washington, D. C.
Col. Jas. H. Reid, Alexandria, Va.
W. A. Collier, Memphis, Tenn.
John H. Brinkley, Memphis, Tenn.
E. Cordwent, Vicksburg, Miss.
Warren Christian, Mobile, Ala.
W. T. Kilby, Portsmouth, Va.
George Williams, Texas.
H. J. Lamar, Macon, Ga.
W. Flowers, Vicksburg, Miss.
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